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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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Sir:

✓ Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed January 4, 2002. Please file this document in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 2054 for \$1,194.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEM1P009).

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